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# IRIS

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Iris Gardens  
*Pasadena*  
1931



# California *Iris*

*California Iris can  
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# Iris—

Queen of the May Garden—stately aristocrat—destined to rule the gardens of flower lovers throughout America. This faithful hardy plant with its large variety of delicate blooms is no longer simply the blue flag of childhood days but a large group—many groups in fact—of countless named varieties in colors and color combinations more complete and daring than the rainbow. To see the new iris begets the desire to grow them; to grow them is to love them. We feel it a great privilege to supply to flower lovers this regal flower.

# More than WELCOME

## —Always

**S**OONER or later everyone who loves beauty is drawn to Pasadena for at least a short visit. Pasadena is truly one of the outstanding garden spots on this globe of ours.

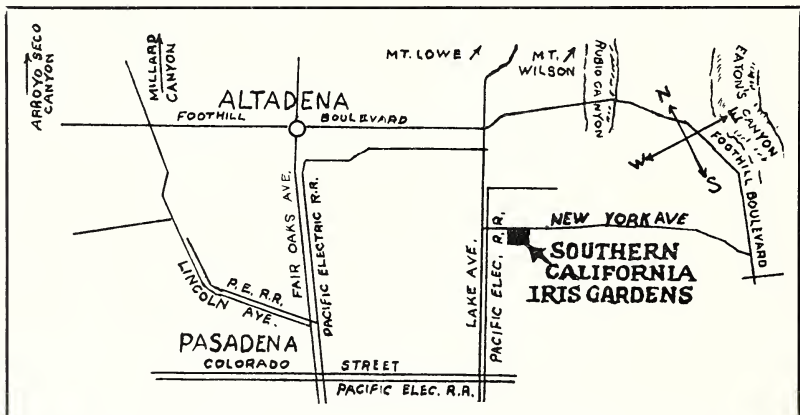
When you come, we want you to call on us, to see our Exhibition gardens, to greet us as one iris enthusiast to another. If you are fortunate in being near during the season of blooms, at its height during April and May, you have a special treat in store that you will never forget. There are usually some varieties in bloom at all times of the year. The earliest of the tall bearded varieties start to bloom in February. By the latter part of March usually thousands of plants are in bloom.

In Southern California our spring showing is an annual event which iris enthusiasts look forward to with that tugging eagerness which only the true flower lover fully understands.

You will see in our gardens about 700 varieties of iris. Many are not yet listed in our catalogs, for we make it a practice to live with our new varieties several years, fully developing and testing them, before accepting orders.

Again we repeat, come and get acquainted. Talk over your gardens and your plans. If we can help you in any way we shall consider it a real privilege.

C. S. MILLIKEN  
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J. B. Dumas

Mme. Durrand

Mme. Gaudichau

Corrida

Aurea (Spuria)

Opera

Leverrier

# Group of Introductions



## E. O. Essig's New Introductions for 1931

	Each
<b>HOLLYWOOD</b> ( <i>Essig, 1931</i> ) (SINDJKHA x MAGNIFICA). A charming bright pink, yellow, and old gold blend of the most bewitching colors. The stiff horizontal falls are daphne red overlaid with shades of hortense violet, which is very showy at the tip of the brilliant orange beard. The center of the flower is lightened by various shades of amber-yellow and old gold, producing a most delightful effect. The stems are stout and rather heavy for their length, but when well-grown they may attain a height of three feet and carry the large flowers well above the foliage. The plants are apparently perfectly hardy.....	\$5.00
<b>BLUE AND GOLD</b> ( <i>Essig, 1931</i> ) (CALIFORNIA BLUE x LOUIS BEL). A most unusual and attractive bright, rich blue self. According to Ridgeway's color standards the color is royal purple, but to popular conception would be classed as a distinct blue and not at all in the same color scheme as Kochii, Uncle Remus, and other deep purples. The bright golden beard makes a sharp contrast, which is apparent from some distance. The flowers are large, well placed on tall, stiff, well-branched stems which are from three to four feet tall. Next to Modoc this has been the most impressive variety in the trial plots.....	5.00
<b>PALE MOONLIGHT</b> ( <i>Essig, 1931</i> ) [(CATERINA x MARIAN MOHR) x CALIFORNIA BLUE)]. A very large and vigorous hybrid bearing tall, well-branched stems and large stately flowers. The color of the flowers is pale campanula blue, uniform throughout. The beard is bright orange. The standards are correctly shaped and four inches high; the falls slightly flaring and four inches long. The stems are from three to four feet and from three to four-branched. This variety has been a great favorite with the originator.....	5.00
<b>YOSEMITE FALLS</b> ( <i>Essig, 1931</i> ) [(PALLIDA DALMATICA x ORIFLAMME) x MOA)]. Huge bicolor with exceedingly long falls, hence the name. The standards are light bluish-violet, well carried and four and one-half inches high; the falls are hyacinth violet, the basal third lined with white and brown, four and one-half inches long and three inches wide, drooping. The beard is cadmium-yellow. The stems are from three to four-branched and three to four feet in height. It is perfectly hardy.....	5.00
<b>AHWAHNEE</b> ( <i>Essig, 1931</i> ) (ORIFLAMME x ALCAZAR). A very large flower of heavy substance and unusual color. The broad, thick, heavy falls are velvety dahlia carmine, edged with white lines and spots; the beard is bright cadmium yellow. The standards are iridescent deep vinaceous lavender and wood brown. The center of the flower is bright as if lighted with a lamp, which gives individuality to the rich color scheme. It is specially effective in artificial light. It is hardy in every way and the flower stalks carry the blossoms well above the foliage, 2½ to 3 feet high. The large size, heavy texture and rich color of the flowers and the long blooming period make it a valuable and unusual garden plant.....	5.00

## Mrs. Dean's New 1931 Introductions

<b>GOLDEN NUGGET</b> ( <i>Dean, 1931</i> ). This new hybrid is a large flowered soft yellow spuria, deeper than Monnieri but softer than Aurea. We think it will become a standard variety.....	5.00
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BEARDED IRIS (*Pogoniris*)GROUP I. *The More Recently Introduced Varieties  
of Outstanding Merit*

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties:

	Each
ABENDA ( <i>Perry</i> ). Old rose, bronze, and crimson. Free flowering. 4 ft. Similar in color to Lord Lambourne, but later.....	\$ .50
ACHERON ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rich pansy violet with fine carriage. Free flowering. 3 ft. ....	.75
AIRY DREAM ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very beautiful soft pink. 3½ ft.....	10.00
AMBROSIA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This is one of the most filmy flowers in a pale pink with a deep orange beard. The flower is large and of splendid rounded form. A word description gives a very inadequate idea of the great charm of this variety. 3 ft.....	10.00
AMNERIS ( <i>Millet</i> ). A very fine deep blue with velvety falls. As yet but little known in this country. Fragrant, late. 3½ ft.....	3.50
APHRODITE ( <i>Dykes</i> ). A stately violet-pink that receives enthusiastic admiration from our visitors. 4 ft.....	1.50
ARIEL ( <i>Murrell</i> ). Soft harebell blue. A charming flower, fragrant and early. 3½ ft.....	1.00
ARZANI ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A vigorous red-purple of fine habit. Tall. 3½ ft....	4.00
ASIA ( <i>Yeld</i> ). Silvery-lavender standards, which are golden at the base; falls a light violet. 4½ ft. A favorite of many.....	3 for \$2.00; .75
AURELLE ( <i>Denis</i> ). A luminous crimson-purple. A wonderfully fine iris. Stock limited .....	2.00

*About Iris*

THE IRIS is an easy-to-grow perennial, at home in almost any soil, requiring little attention or moisture and furnishing flowers of enchanting beauty and delicacy over a long period of time.

There are hundreds of varieties of Iris and charming new introductions are added each year. These varieties are classified under group heads as listed throughout this catalog. While all of these groups have the general characteristics of Iris with which we are all familiar, there is sufficient difference in formation of bloom, colorings, time of blossoming, height of flower stock,



SANTA BARBARA  
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MARGERY (Page 10)

	Each
<b>AUTUMN GLOW</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). One of Miss Sturtevant's new varieties. Soft amber color. About 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>AVALON</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A pinkish lavender that is regarded by many as one of the most perfect bearded irises. Late. 3 to 4 ft. 3 for \$1.00;	.50
<b>AZRAEL</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A beautiful violet flower, tall and with stately carriage. Long blooming period. 4½ ft. .... 3 for \$1.00;	.50
<b>BALLERINE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. light blue-violet; F. slightly deeper. Flowers of good substance and shape. 4½ ft. Excellent. 3 for \$1.00;	.50
<b>BELISAIRE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). A beautiful French introduction. The large flowers are a combination of golden fawn and rosy crimson. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>BELLORIO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A pogono-regelia hybrid. Soft mouse grey. Shape and carriage very distinct. Excellent for California. 2½ ft.....	1.00
<b>BENRIMO</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A well-branched blue self. 2½ ft..... 3 for \$1.00;	.75
<b>BONNIE BLUE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A new "blue-toned, jaunty" iris which is "very vigorous and floriferous." 3 ft.....	2.00
<b>BRUNO</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). One of the finest of the famous "Dominions." Very rich in color. 3 ft. ....	3.00
<b>CALIFORNIA BLUE</b> ( <i>Essig</i> , 1929). A most vigorous iris, fine foliage, long blooming season, large flowers, great height, well branched, and early. Rich bluish-violet with a glowing beard. It is the most delightfully fragrant iris which we know. 5 ft.....	1.00
<b>CAMELIARD</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very unusual and beautiful blend of yellow and wine color. The flowers are very large, seven inches, and are borne on well branched stems. One of the most distinct of recent introductions. 4 ft. ....	15.00
<b>CAMEO</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very beautiful pink and yellow blend. A bit of sunset in a flower. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>CANOPUS</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). Of the famous Dominion strain. A bronzed purple, rich falls. The flowers are very large and single. Stalks have four to six flowers in full bloom at one time. Wonderfully fine when well established. 4 ft..... 3 for \$2.50;	1.00
<b>CARCANET</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A light yellow, very desirable for its garden effect, as it has good height and blooms freely. 3 ft.....	.50
<b>CHALICE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A beautiful soft yellow. Very desirable. Late. 33 in. True stock .....	.50
<b>CHASSEUR</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). One of the best yellows. The yellow is opaque instead of translucent as in Citronella. Flowers are large and borne on tall stems. Late. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>CHLORINDA</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A large amber yellow. 2 ft.....	.75
<b>CITRONELLA</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A most wonderful flower with fairly luminous yellow standards. Very effective in brightening the garden. About 3 ft. 3 for \$1.25;	.50
<b>CLARIDAD</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). This is one of the bluest bearded irises which we know. It has also fine form and substance. It will become very popular when better known. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>COPPERSMITH</b> ( <i>Shull</i> ). An outstanding variety of coppery red coloring. Flowers are large, flaring and of heavy substance. 3½ ft.....	2.50

	Each
<b>CYGNET</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall ivory white with flaring falls. Reddish veinings at the throat add to its distinctness. This is an outstanding iris and we recommend it. 4 ft.....	3 for \$2.00; .75
<b>DIONYZA</b> ( <i>Hort</i> ). A beautiful lavender brightened with yellow. Splendid in California. 3 ft.....	.75
<b>DOLLY MADISON</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). Large well formed flowers of mauve and lilac warmed with a yellow glow at the throat and a bright orange beard. Exceptionally fine poise. 3 ft.....	5.00
<b>DRYADE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). This very large and well-formed crimson-violet and metallic blue flower is a very late bloomer. Some of the finest fireworks always come last. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>EL CAPITAN</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). One of the largest flowered irises we grow and an outstanding variety, violet in color. Highly recommended for California. 4 ft.....	2.00
<b>ELSA</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A beautiful clear blue-lavender flower of fine shape and carriage. It attracts attention among hundreds of other varieties. 4 ft...	1.00
<b>EMBER</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rich red-violet, well branched. Very desirable. 40 in.	1.00
<b>ENDYMION</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A blend of buff and lilac. Delicate and beautiful. 3 ft. ....	2.50
<b>FEDORA</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). Standards old gold, falls reddish purple, edged with gold. 3 ft. ....	.75
<b>FELDSPAR</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). An opalescent greenish yellow which is distinct and attractive. Flowers of excellent substance, very early and blooming over a long period. 2½ ft.....	1.00



etc., to give unlimited scope to the gardener who wishes to specialize on this interesting species. The planting of iris should no longer be confined simply to one small bed. For borders, walks and mass effects no perennial is more pleasing. Many have entire sections of their gardens devoted to iris.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the culture of iris, as conditions are varied. They thrive in any soil, unless it is pure sand. When well established they should be given enough water, particularly just before and during blooming time, to keep them in good growing condition. Give



SAN GABRIEL  
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	Each
<b>FIREFALL</b> ( <i>Essig</i> , 1928). This bright red iris with its glowing yellow beard is well named. The flowers are of good size borne on stalks of medium height. A brilliant flower. 30 in. ....	1.00
<b>FLAMBEAU</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall radiant yellow iris with flaring falls and bright orange beard. Brown veining on the hafts. Vigorous and free flowering. 3 ft. ....	1.50
<b>FLUTTER-BY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Clear yellow standards and light yellow falls. A garden gem. 30 in. ....	.50
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A splendid rosy flower of fine form and substance borne on 4 ft. stems. A beauty. ....	2.00
<b>GARDEN WHITE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall, well-branched pure white with flaring falls. Floriferous. 42 in. ....	1.00
<b>GARGANTUA</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A large tall deep blue which is very fine in California. 4 ft. ....	3.50
<b>GARNET</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very rich violet borne on slender stems. The flowers are small. 3 ft. ....	.75
<b>GEO. J. TRIBOLET</b> ( <i>Willamson</i> ). A rich deep purple flower of fine form. borne on tall branching stems. 2½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>GEO. YELD</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A buff and wine colored combination. Stems tall and branched. flowers well shaped. Blooms over a long period. 3½ ft. ....	.75
<b>GERMAINE PERTHUIS</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A very rich violet which is regarded by M. Millet as his best production. Undoubtedly a very superior variety. 3 ft. ....	1.50
<b>GLOWING EMBERS</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Deep purple falls, brownish lavender standards and a golden center. Very greatly admired. Splendid in the garden picture if grown in a large clump. 3½ ft. ....	1.25
<b>GOLD IMPERIAL</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Chrome yellow with orange beard. One of the best new yellows. 33 in. .... 3 for \$2.00;	.75
<b>GOLD STANDARD</b> ( <i>Edlmann</i> ). A very attractive yellow. The color deepens at the throat and is made more luminous by a bright orange beard. Free flowering, well branched. 3½ ft. ....	10.00
<b>GRACE STURTEVANT</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). This famous "Dominion" is certainly one of the finest of all. A very rich velvety brown with a brilliant golden beard. Some growers listed it last year at \$50.00. This is our first listing of it. 3 ft. ....	12.50
<b>HARRIET PRESBY</b> ( <i>Presby</i> ). A tall rose-lilac of free blooming habit. 3½ ft. .... 3 for \$1.25;	.50
<b>HIPPOLYTA</b> ( <i>Hort</i> ). A clear blue lavender of pallida type. 3 ft. ....	.75
<b>HOMER C.</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A very rich reddish-purple borne on tall stems. The falls are long and look like straight-hanging strips of velvet. 3 ft. Stock limited ....	1.50
<b>HORIZON</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A clear light blue lavender which will delight anyone in search of blue toned irises. 3½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>IDEAL</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). A clear blue which is a distinct addition to the limited number of varieties of this color. 2½ ft. ....	.75
<b>IMPRESSARIO</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A violet and purple flower of great size carried on well branched stems. 3½ ft. ....	1.00

## Each

INNER GLOW ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). An ivory white which gets its name from its yellow throat. 33 in.....	.75
ISHTAR ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Wonderful form, substance and carriage. Warm buff coloring. It blooms late with Chasseur, Dryade, Avalon and others. 3½ ft. ....	1.50
JACINTO ( <i>Berry</i> ). A beautiful flower in shades of violet. Stems well branched. Colors very soft. 4 ft.....	3 for \$1.25; .50
J. B. DUMAS ( <i>Denis</i> ). One of the choicest of the "pink" irises. Particularly adapted to Southern California. The color shows to best advantage in partial shade. 4 ft.....	3 for \$1.00; .50
JEAN CHEVREAU ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). S. yellow; F. white sprinkled with brown. Vigorous. A beautiful and unusual iris. 3 ft.....	3 for \$1.00; .50
J. J. DEAN ( <i>Dean</i> ). Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A striking bicolor, large flower and tall. This should be used in quantity in California where it blooms over a long period. Color carries well. 4 ft. ....	3 for \$1.00; .50
JOYA ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A deep blue self, much deeper color than any other truly blue-toned varieties which we grow. 2½ ft.....	3 for \$2.00; .75
JUBILEE ( <i>J. Sass</i> ). S. yellow; F. cream dotted with purple. A large ruffled flower. 2 ft. ....	1.00
JULIA MARLOWE ( <i>Shull</i> ). A large reddish flower with straight hanging falls. Highly rated. 3½ ft.....	3 for \$2.00; .75
KALIF ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). White tinted with lavender. A strong grower, well branched. 3 ft. and over.....	5.00
KAREN ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A deep red-purple flower of excellent quality. More translucent than Opera. 2½ ft.....	3 for \$1.25 .50



good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. Drainage can be secured in heavier soils by planting on ridges.

If the soil is poor and needs fertilizing, bone meal can be used or, in California, a light application of blood or tankage. Bearded iris like lime. Lime is particularly beneficial on heavy soils as it flocculates these soils and improves the drainage. Barn yard fertilizer, if used at all, must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time, if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the growth, is when they go out of bloom; otherwise the



M. BOYER  
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RHEIN NIXE (P. 25)

	Each
<b>KESTREL</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). Blackish purple falls and violet standards. The flowers are large and of good substance. 3 ft.....	2.00
<b>KING KARL</b> ( <i>J. Sass</i> ). Cream and buff, flushed and sprinkled with purple. 2½ ft.....	1.00
<b>LABOR</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). Introduced in 1926 and regarded by the introducers as the finest variety which they had offered up to that time. A very unusual coppery color. Flowers large and of good form. 3 ft....	3.00
<b>LADY CHAS. ALLOM</b> ( <i>Berry</i> ). A beautiful dark blue. It is free blooming and is very effective when massed. 3 ft... <b>3 for \$2.00;</b>	.75
<b>LE GRAND FERRE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). Large flowers of a fawn and pinkish blend carried on well branched tall stalks. 3½ ft.....	1.00
<b>LEONATO</b> ( <i>Hort</i> ). Generally regarded as one of the finest of the lavenders. Very large and fragrant flowers. 4 ft.....	1.00
<b>LEVERRIER</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A very large-flowered Ricardi hybrid. Tall branching stems, mauve standards and rich Rood violet falls. This is a striking iris for Californians. Early. 4 ft..... <b>3 for \$1.00;</b>	.50
<b>LONA</b> ( <i>Sass</i> ). Buff, sprinkled with pinkish purple, yellow throat. Different and beautiful. 2½ ft.....	1.00
<b>LORD LAMBOURNE</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Rich crimson falls and rosy standards. A clump of this variety is certainly an outstanding feature in the garden. Early. 3½ ft..... <b>3 for \$2.00;</b>	.75
<b>LOUDOUN</b> ( <i>Fendall</i> ). A beautiful and very unusual color combination. Yellow lined and dotted with chestnut. 2½ ft.....	1.00
<b>MME. DURRAND</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Very large flower, carried on tall branching stems. Standards clay color, flushed mauve; F. light Amparo purple, flushed clay color. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all irises, reminding one of a choice opal. 5 ft.....	1.50
<b>MAJESTIC</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A strong growing "Dominion." S. light lavender with bronze base; F. rich raisin purple. Well branched. 3½ ft... <b>3 for \$2.00;</b>	.75
<b>MARGERY</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Light wisteria violet; falls Bradley's violet; deep chrome beard. Large, tall and hardy. A splendid variety, not widely known. 5 ft.....	1.50
<b>MARQUISETTE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). A shrimp pink which is one of the most beautiful shades of any of the pink varieties. Free flowering. 3½ ft.....	3.50
<b>MARY GIBSON</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Bronze and old rose, yellow at the base with conspicuous orange beard. One of the most beautiful of the many fine recent introductions. 3½ ft.....	.75
<b>MAUNA LOA</b> ( <i>Berry</i> ). A tall, large flowered well branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. We know nothing about its hardiness, but we can recommend it for California. 4 ft.....	3.50
<b>MESSALINE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A very vigorous and large flowered variety in red and gold. It is as yet but little known but is decidedly worth having. 4 ft...	3.00
<b>MILDRED PRESBY</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). Cream standards and very rich velvety violet falls. A very popular variety which has received recognition from the American Iris Society. 30 in.....	.75
<b>MODOC</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). This remarkable iris is a cross of two outstanding and perfectly hardy parents. For velvety depth of color, substance, and general vigor, it must be put in the very front rank. The standards are cotinga purple, the falls darker than Ridgeway's blackish-purple.....	15.00

	Each
<b>M. BOYER</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A medium-sized but rich reddish-brown flower. Particularly effective in mass. 2 ft.....	3 for \$2.00 .75
<b>NAOMI</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A combination of lilac and dahlia carmine with buff style. 3 ft. ....	1.50
<b>OLD IVORY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A soft light yellow with brown throat markings. One of the most beautiful clumps in our garden. 3 ft.....	.75
<b>OLYMPUS</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). S. rose and bronze; F. a red-purple. A very fine variety. 4 ft. ....	.75
<b>ORTRUD</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A large rich reddish blend. It makes an impressive clump when in full bloom. 3½ ft.....	4.00
<b>PACIFIC</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). An early clear deep blue with a long blooming period. Excellent shape and substance, particularly resistant to rot; good foliage, vigorous, but rather slow to increase. Praised by many of the most prominent breeders of the country. 3 ft.....	5.00
<b>PETREL</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). Falls a very rich pansy violet, standards a lighter shade. 2½ ft.....	.75
<b>PETRUCHIO</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). This makes a very brilliant patch in the garden with its rich carmine and violet coloring. 2½ ft.....	3.00
<b>PINK LASS</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). A charming pink plicata which is always admired. Excellent as a cut flower. 3 ft.....	2.50
<b>PIONEER</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). One of the very finest of the red-purples. Well branched, free flowering, vigorous. 3½ ft.....	1.00
<b>PRIMAVERA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). An early soft yellow of medium height with well-branched stems. Flowers of good form, substance and size. A hardy cross of <i>Mesopotamica</i> and a <i>Pumila</i> . 2 ft.....	.50
<b>PRIMROSE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A refined and pure yellow which is unquestionably in the front rank among yellow irises. Given an Award of Merit by the American Iris Society. The standards slightly deeper than the falls. 30 in.	1.50



fall is better. Do not over-water, however, so that they will become water-logged and decay. If too dry before getting rooted they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die.

Do not plant deep; barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

Of course there are exceptions to the above general cultural notes as you discover further on in this book. When any group or variety of iris demands special treatment we have called attention to it in the catalog listings.



ED. MICHEL  
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	Each
<b>PRINCE CHARMING</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). White frilled and tinted with pink. Generally admired. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>PURISSIMA</b> ( <i>Mohr-Mitchell</i> ). This is a wonderful white; vigorous, well branched, good form and substance. We have never seen its equal. 3½ to 4 ft. ....	7.50
<b>RED SPLENDOR</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This brilliant large flowered but low-growing iris was one of the favorites in our garden last year. The falls are ruffled and spreading. 20 in. Stock limited.....	1.00
<b>RENE DENIS</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). This rare variety is a joy to those who appreciate refinement. It is a delicate blending of yellow, rose, and grey. The flowers are large with flaring falls. 3½ ft. Stock limited.....	3.50
<b>REVERIE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Red, buff, and pink. Fine form and substance. Late blooming. 40 in. ....	.75
<b>RIALGAR</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This is an iris that will brighten your garden. S. bright yellow; F. brown. Large flowers. A deservedly popular variety. 2 ft. ....	1.00
<b>ROBT. WALLACE</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). This is a favorite of ours. The falls are a very deep rich purple, the standards a deep violet. Greatly admired by all of our visitors. Often blooms in winter in California and again in spring. 3½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>ROSADO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A beautiful clear pink. Large flowers, vigorous and hardy. 3½ ft. Excellent.....	3 for \$2.00 .75
<b>ROSE MITCHELL</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). Professor Essig's idea of the worth of the flower is shown by his naming it for Mrs. Sydney Mitchell, a name which suggests the rose color and also fine iris originations. The plant has exceptional vigor. The flowers are rose colored selfs. 4 ft.....	5.00
<b>ROSULTRA</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). This makes a splendid garden clump as it is floriferous, is very vigorous, and has a rosy shade with exceptional carrying qualities. It is also particularly beautiful under artificial light. 3½ ft. ....	2.50
<b>SAN GABRIEL</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Large, fragrant flowers of lustrous lavender, flushed with rosy mauve. Stems strong and well branched. 4 to 5 ft high. We have had stalks 6 ft. high. Very early. Single clumps have bloomed continuously for eight weeks. The foliage is green all winter, the best foliage of any iris in our garden. We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates. 5 ft.....	3 for \$2.50; 1.00
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A very fine lavender blue, large horizontal falls, well branched stems. Early. Excellent. 3½ ft....	3 for \$2.50; 1.00
<b>SEAFOAM</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This white variety with the falls faintly tinged with yellow is very early but has a long blooming period. Splendid substance. 2 ft. ....	5.00
<b>SEQUOIAH</b> ( <i>Shull</i> ). A tall rich red blend borne on tall well branched stalks. The flowers are large and of excellent substance and shape. 3½ ft.....	3.00
<b>SHERBERT 2ND</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rich carmine and ecru borne in stately fashion on tall stems. A striking variety that brings forth exclamations. 3½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>SIMONE VAISSIERE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Tall, with aniline blue falls and lustrous bluish white standards. The clearness of the colors and the horizontally poised falls make it very attractive. 3½ ft.....	.50
<b>SIR MICHAEL</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). Many regard this as the finest variety in the world. The falls are rich velvety red purple with a golden beard, the standards a clear blue lavender. It is very vigorous and makes a magnificent clump. 4 ft.....	12.50
<b>SNOW WHITE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). "As pure white as White Knight; even the markings are pale green, which gives it a delightfully fragile appearance. Good form, size, and substance; over 3 ft." Miss Sturtevant's description. 3 ft. ....	2.00

	Each
<b>SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD</b> (Millet). A wonderfully fine light blue iris carried on four-foot stalks. Particularly recommended. In great demand. 4½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>SPEED</b> (Hort). Clear blue standards and deep purple falls. 3 ft. ....	.75
<b>STIPPLES</b> (Essig, 1928). A charming flower with bluish-violet stippling splashed on its white falls and bluish standards. 30 in. ....	1.00
<b>SUNDEW</b> (Essig, 1929). Pinard yellow, overlaid with empire yellow, with maroon purple lining at base of falls. Of wax-like substance with flaring falls. Particularly pleasing and very distinct. 2 ft. ....	2.50
<b>SUNLIGHT</b> (Sturtevant). An outstanding clear yellow carried on tall, well-branched stalks, flowers of good size. It is floriferous and very effective in the garden. We recommend it. 3 ft. ....	12.50
<b>TAJ MAHAL</b> (Sturtevant). A very vigorous, tall, pure white. 3 ft. 3 for \$2.00; ....	.75
<b>TANCRED</b> (Sturtevant). A buff and purple combination which is different. 2½ ft. .... 3 for \$2.00; ....	.75
<b>TENEBRAE</b> (Bliss). One of the famous "Dominions." It is a very rich deep purple of fine form. 3 ft. ....	1.00
<b>THESEUS</b> (Hort). A creamy white deepening to yellow in the throat. Very beautiful and especially recommended for California. 2½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>TID-BIT</b> (Sturtevant). A low-growing lavender excellent for the border. 15 in. ....	.75
<b>TIMUR</b> (Sturtevant). Velvety purple falls which are lighter at the margin. Substantial and pleasing. 2½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>TITAN</b> (Bliss). Violet-blue, falls flaring and darker than standards. Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing purposes. 3 ft. 3 for \$1.25; ....	.50
<b>TROUVAILLE</b> (Cayeux). S. white; F. deep reddish-purple, with wide white margin. 2 ft. ....	1.00
<b>TRUE CHARM</b> (Sturtevant). White with lavender tracing. Part of its attractiveness lies in its carriage and form. 3½ ft. ....	.75
<b>TRUE DELIGHT</b> (Sturtevant). This is one of the finest flowers we have ever seen. Pure white, edges and styles deep rose. It must be seen for its full beauty to be realized. 3 ft. ....	1.00
<b>27 AVRIL</b> (Denis). A Ricardi hybrid. A strong violet-purple borne splendidly on 4 ft. stems ....	1.00
<b>TYRIAN</b> (Sturtevant). A vivid deep claret. 3 ft. ....	1.50
<b>UNCLE REMUS</b> (Essig, 1928). A deep mulberry-purple self with cadmium yellow beard. Earlier than Gaudichau, which was one parent. In two successive years before introduction it was rated 90 by a committee of the American Iris Society. 3½ ft. ....	2.50



IRIS STYLOSA  
(See Page 30)

	Each
<b>VALKYRIE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This huge iris with its olive standards and its long drooping velvety dark purple falls is unlike any other variety grown. The conspicuous veining on the upper portion of the falls adds to its effectiveness. 4 ft. ....	1.50
<b>VIOLET LAKE</b> ( <i>Dean, 1929</i> ). This is reproduced natural size and in color in this catalogue. It is a remarkably effective landscape variety and was selected by more visitors at our gardens this year than any other variety. We are introducing it at a price which will allow a general distribution. 2½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>WEDGEWOOD</b> ( <i>Dykes</i> ). One of the very bluest of the bearded irises and a very beautiful garden variety. It blooms freely. 3½ ft. ....	.75
<b>WESTERN SKIES</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). A fine silky pale blue, large flowers of good substance. A seedling of Miss Willmott. 3 to 5 ft. ....	2.50
<b>WILD ROSE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Colored as the name indicates. A very attractive flower. 3 ft. ....	.75
<b>WILLIAM MOHR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A remarkable result of a cross between two races of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Particularly impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also it is hardy. 2 ft. ....	2.50
<b>YELLOW MOON</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. Very desirable. ....	.75

## Varieties Grouped by Color

Many of our customers wish to get a general idea of the garden values of different irises without spending time to read through the entire list carefully. To help them we have grouped many of our listed varieties into color groups. Sometimes the same variety may occur in more than one group if its colors will allow it to be used where those groups are wanted in a planting.

It would be possible to subdivide each group into sub-groups but no attempt has been made to do this as little would be gained for landscape purposes by so doing.

The great variety of color combinations in irises make any classification of this sort of nothing more than suggestive value. Color is only one of the elements which give iris character. The height, carriage, shape, substance, branches, abundance of blooms, and the character of the foliage must be considered.

### WHITE, and varieties with borders or markings of other colors on a white ground:

Ann Leslie (White Stds.)	Edith Cavell	Kashmir White	Prince Charming	Trouvaille (White Stds.)
Argentina	Elizabeth	Mme. Chereau	Purissima	True Charm
Athene	Fairy	Mme. de Sevigne	Rhein Nixe	True Delight
Bel-color	Garden White	Ma Mie	(White Stds.)	White Knight
Beau Ideal	Hope	Midwest	Sea Foam	Zouave
Camelot	Inner Glow	Mildred Presby	Snow Cup	Ochroleuca (Spuria)
Cygnat	Jeanne d'Arc	(White Stds.)	Snow White	Stylosa alba
Damozel	Jean Chevreau	Milky Way	Taj Mahal	(Ungicularis)
	Kashmiriana	Parisiana	Theseus	

### PINK, including varieties with distinctly pink shadings; rose-lilacs, etc.

Amador	Delicatissima	Jacinto	Merlin	Rcsado
Aphrodite	Deucalion	J. B. Dumas	Mt. Penn	Rosalind
Arsace	Dream	Lamia	Nancy Orne	Rose Mitchell
Cameo	Dreamlight	LeGrand Ferre	Pandora	Roseway
Clement Desormes	Frieda Mohr	Lohengrin	Pink Lass	Rosultra
Carnation	Harriet Presby	Lona	Plumeri	San Gabriel
Cassandra	Helene Koehler	Mme. Cheri	Pollyanna	Susan Bliss
Cecil Minturn	Hermosa	Mme. Durrand	Prince Lohengrin	Troost
Cherubim	Hollywood	Magnifica	Queen of May	Violet Lake
Dalila	Hope	Marquissette	Rene Denis	Wild Rose
Dejazet	Isofine	Mary Gibson	Reverie	Wyomissing
				Zadie

### BLUE-PURPLES, and the darker near blues and violets:

Acheron	Emperor (Siberica)	Joya	Perry's Blue	Sarpedon
Amas	Foliosa (Beardless)	Juniata	(Siberica)	Siwas
Autumn King	Fontarbie	Kestrel	Neptune	Speed
27 Avril	Gargantua	Lady Chas. Allom	Osis	Stamboul
Benbow	Genghis Khan	Mme. Guerville	Perfection	S. Queen Elizabeth
Benrimo	Germaine Perthuis	Mandaliscae	Polaris	(Ungicularis)
Bluestone	Gold Crest	Marocain	Purple Lace	Tamar
Candelabre	Hexagona	Margery	Raffet	Tectorum (Evansia)
Circe	(Beardless)	Mildred Presby	Ricardi Fonce	Tenebrae
Cyanea	Ideal	Miranda	Rita	Titan
Donna Nook	Imperator (Dutch)	Modoc	Souv. de Mme.	Tom Tit
Du Guesclin	Impressario	Monspur (Spuria)	Gaudichau	Wedgewood

## Varieties Grouped by Color (Continued)

## RED-PURPLES:

Abenda	Coronado	Ibpall	Mauna Loa	Pioneer
Acheron	Crimson King	Iris King	Medrano	Prospero
Ahwalneec	Dalia	J. J. Dean	Mestor	Purplea
Alcazar	Demi-deuil	Julia Marlowe	Moliere	Red Splendor
Anne Leslie	Dorothy K.	Karen	Monsignor	Reverie
Antonio	Williamson	Katrinka	Morning Splendor	Robt. Wallace
Archeveque	(Beardless)	Kestrel	Mrs. E. T. Viesseux	Romance
Arlington	Dryade	Kharput	Mrs. Hetty Matson	Rosalba
Armenien	Ed Michel	Kochii	Naomi	Rose Madder
Arzani	Ember	Lady Lilford	Nazarin	Seminole
Aurelle	Espendido	Lent A. Williamson	Niobe	Sequoiah
Balboa	Evadne	Leverrier	Olympus	Sir Michael
Blue, Gold	Fedora	Lord Lambourne	Opera	Syphax
Bruno	Fulva, brick red	Mme. Claude	Orizaba	Tancred
Canopus	Garnet	Monet	Ortrud	Timur
Caprice	George J. Tribolet	Magnate	Othello	Tyrian
Cassandra	Glowing Embers	Magnifica	Pauline	Valery Mayet
Cherokee Maid	Hermosa	Majestic	Peau Rouge	Valkyrie
Chrysophoenicia	Homer C	Margaret Moor	Petruchio	Vinicolor
Col. Candelot				

## LAVENDER, and light violets, blues, mauves, and greys. General effect light:

Albert Victor	California Blue	El Capitan	Leonidas	Pallida	Shalimar
Alice Osgood	Candelabre	Elinor Blossom	Lord of June	Papillion	Silverado
Amneris	Carmelo	Elsa	Mlle. Schwartz	Perladonna	Simone Vaissiere
Ann Page	Carthusian	Endymion	Mady Carriere	Petrel	Sindjkha
Ariel	Caterina	Halo	Mandalay	Phyllis Bliss	Souv. de L.
Asia	Claridad	Hippolyta	Marian Mohr	Polar Light	Michaud
Aurifero	Clematis	Ideal	Mariposa	Princess Beatrice	Stylosa
Avalon	Cluny	Igouf	Mauvine	Quaker Lady	(Unguicularis)
Azrael	Conquistador	Ivanhoe	Mesopotamica	Queen Alexandra	Sweet Lavender
Azulado	Coronado	Jacinto	Mother or Pearl	Queen Caterina	Thunder Cloud
Ballerine	Corrida	Japonica (Evansia)	Nefert	Rajput	Tintallion
Barrelane	Crusader	Jennett Dean	Nirvana	Rangoon	Tit-Bit
Bellorio	Dalmarius	Kalif	Nuee d'Orage	Ricardi	Western Skies
Benrimo	Dionysa	Kingfisher Blue	Osis	Romeo	William Mohr
Bonnie Blue	Duke of York	Lady Foster	Pacific	San Gabriel	William Marshall
Bluebeard	Dulcinea	Lady Lou	Palaurea	Santa Barbara	Yosemite Falls
	Eden Phillpotts	Leonato	Pale Moonlight	Santa Monica	Zwanenburg

**YELLOW** and lighter colored varieties with considerable yellow. Includes creams. For dark colors having yellow see Bronze.

Argynnis	Coronado	Golden Fleece	Loreley	Old Ivory	Soledad
Asia	Dawn	Golden Nugget	Loudoun	Orange Queen	Sundew
Aurea maculata	Dejazet	Gold Imperial	Lutescens Major	Pancroft	Sunkist
Autumn Glow	Dora Longdon	Gold Standard	Mme. Blanche	Primavera	Sunlight
Bel-Color	Eldorado	Harlequin	Pion	Primrose	Thesius
Belisaire	Endymion	Helge	Mme. Bouillet	Princess Victoria	Valencia
Bianca	Flambeau	Inner Glow	Mme. Chobaut	Louise	Virginia Moore
Cameo	Flutter-By	Ishtar	Mme. Durrand	Quaker Lady	Western Skies
Carcenet	Foster's Yellow	Isoline	Mady Carriere	Rialgar	Yellow Moon
Chalice	Fro	Jean Chevreau	Mary Garden	Romeo	Ylo
Chasseur	Gaviota	Jubilee	Mary Gibson	Salonique	Aurea (Spuria)
Chlorinda	Geo. Yeld	Katrinka	Menetrier	Sarabande	Monnieri (Spuria)
Citronella	Gloria	King Karl	Montezuma	Shekinah	Ochroleuca sulphuria (Spuria)
	Glow	Lona	Ochracea		

**BRONZES**, and those with some bronze. The darker yellow combinations:

Abenda	Canopus	Goliath	Labor	Prosper Laugier
Alcazar	Col. Candelot	Grace Sturtevant	M. Austin	Ramona
Ambassadeur	Coppersmith	Grapta	M. Boyer	Sherbert
Anosia	Dr. Bernice	Iris King	Messaline	Sherbert 2nd
Arnols	Glowing Embers	Jacquesiana	Niebelungen	Tancred
Bruno				

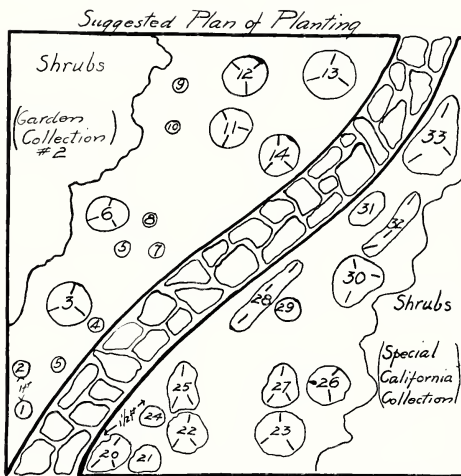


Use light colors in the distance.  
For a bright border use a mixture of dwarf iris.



Send us a rough idea of your planting space. We will gladly  
offer suggestions for grouping.

## COLLECTIONS



### Garden Collection No. 2

**\$10.00**

1. Lord Lambourne, 1
2. Majestic, 1
3. Damozel, 3
4. Geo. J. Tribolet, 1
5. Julia Marlowe, 2
6. Leverrier, 3
7. Tancred, 1
8. Robt. Wallace, 1
9. Elsa, 1
10. True Delight, 1
11. Mme. Cheri, 3
12. Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, 3
13. Ricardi Fonce, 3
14. Corrida, 3

### Special California Collection \$10.00

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Mrs. E. T. Viesseux, 3</li> <li>21. San Gabriel, 1</li> <li>22. Lady Foster, 3</li> <li>23. Mesopotamica, 3</li> <li>24. Santa Barbara, 1</li> <li>25. Jacinto, 3</li> <li>26. Conquistador, 3</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27. Rosado, 3</li> <li>28. Chalice, 3</li> <li>29. Mme. Durrand, 1</li> <li>30. J. J. Dean, 3</li> <li>31. Avalon, 1</li> <li>32. Kashmir White, 3</li> <li>33. Mme. Claude Monet, 3</li> </ol> |
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### Garden Collection No. 1 — \$5.00

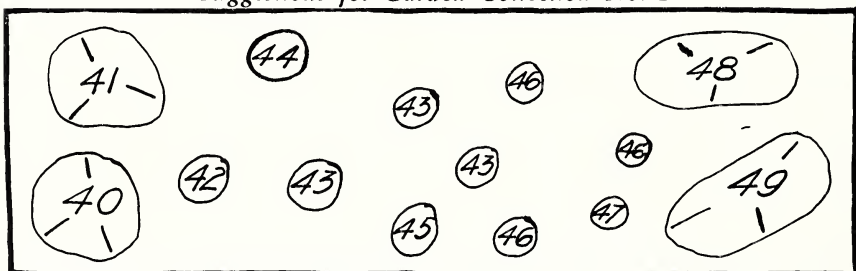
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40. Lady Foster, 3</li> <li>41. Eldorado, 3</li> <li>42. Margery, 1</li> <li>43. Damozel, 3</li> <li>44. Lord Lambourne, 1</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45. Julia Marlowe, 1</li> <li>46. Rickochii, 3</li> <li>47. Impressario, 1</li> <li>48. Delicatissima, 3</li> <li>49. Crusader, 3</li> </ol> |
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### Pale Blue Lavender and Yellow Collection

**\$10.00**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Ballerine</li> <li>3 Santa Barbara</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Chalice</li> <li>6 Corrida</li> <li>3 Gold Imperial</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Lady Foster</li> <li>6 Princess Beatrice</li> </ol> |
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### Suggestions for Garden Collection No. 1



## COLLECTIONS

### *Yellow, Bronze, and Cream Collection, \$5.00*

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 6 Alcazar         | 3 Shekinah   |
| 3 Ambassadeur     | 6 Arnols     |
| 2 Chasseur        | 2 Citronella |
| 6 Prosper Laugier | 3 Fairy      |

### *Pale Pink Lavender Collection, \$10.00*

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|----------------|------------------|
| 3 San Gabriel  | 6 Queen Caterina |
| 6 Dream        | 3 Susan Bliss    |
| 3 True Delight | 6 Mme. Cheri     |
| 3 Jacinto      |                  |

### *Red, Purple, and White Collection \$7.50*

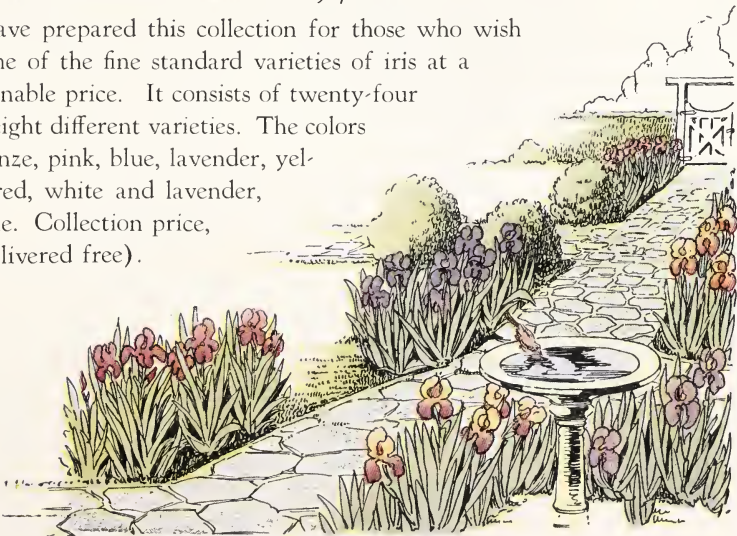
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| 6 Alcazar           | 3 Parisiana |
| 3 Esplendido        | 1 Majestic  |
| 3 Cygnet            | 3 Mestor    |
| 6 Mme. Claude Monet | 3 Taj Mahal |
| 3 Leverrier         |             |

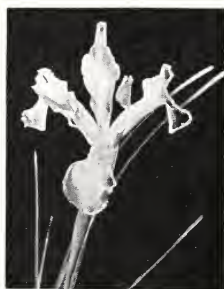
### *Rock Garden Collection, \$5.00*

A collection of twenty-five dwarf iris in an assortment of colors. It includes some of the best varieties which we have listed.

### *Assortment Collection, \$3.00*

We have prepared this collection for those who wish to get some of the fine standard varieties of iris at a very reasonable price. It consists of twenty-four plants in eight different varieties. The colors are in bronze, pink, blue, lavender, yellow and red, white and lavender, and purple. Collection price, \$3.00 (delivered free).





DUTCH IRIS (Page 29)

## BEARDED IRIS (Continued)

## GROUP II. General List

Many exceptionally fine varieties are included in this list, but large stocks enable us to furnish them at very reasonable prices.

**PLEASE NOTICE: Prices are for three and ten.**

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>ALBERT VICTOR</b> ( <i>Barr</i> ). S. soft blue F. beautiful soft lavender. 40 in. \$ .50 \$ 1.50		
<b>ALCAZAR</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Very large flower and tall grower. Desirable. Fine for massing. 3½ ft. .... .	.50	1.50
<b>ALICE OSGOOD</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A large flowered violet bicolor. 30 in. .... .	.50	1.50
<b>AMBASSADEUR</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A large flowered reddish bronze of outstanding merit. 4 ft. Late. .... .	.75	2.00
<b>ANNE LESLIE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). S. white with faint rose tint; F. rich carmine. 30 in. .... .	.75	2.25
<b>ANOSIA</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). A rich brown and golden red combination which is distinct. 2½ ft. .... .	1.00	
<b>ARCHEVEQUE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard ochre, tipped brown. A very rich, handsome iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California. 2 ft. .... .	.50	1.50
<b>ARGENTINA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). An early large white with good foliage. Useful in breeding. 3½ ft. .... .	.75	2.00
<b>ARGYNNIS</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). Standards golden yellow, falls bright reddish brown. Very effective as a group. Late. 3 ft. .... .	1.00	3.00
<b>ARMENIEN</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Dark red-violet falls, drab standards, yellow styles, and conspicuous orange beard. Effective in mass. 3 ft. ...	.50	1.50
<b>ARNOLS</b> ( <i>Barr</i> ). S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Handsome. 3 ft. .... .	.50	1.50
<b>ARSACE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A plant of tall vigorous growth, of evergreen foliage—a Ricardi hybrid. S. Lobelia violet and falls ageratum violet, producing a pinkish-lilac flower. It is a good companion for Mlle. Schwartz. 4 ft. .... .	.75	2.00
<b>ATHENE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A fine white, with colored hafts. 3 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>AUTUMN KING</b> ( <i>Sass</i> ). A good blue-purple which blooms in the fall as well as in the spring. 1½ ft. .... .	1.00	
<b>BALBOA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A tall, large flowered, bicolor in red-violet. Hardy in East. Late .... .	1.00	3.00
<b>BARRELANE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A large bluish lavender self. 4 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>BEL-COLOR</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Creamy white, of branching habit. Medium size and height. .... .	.75	2.00
<b>BENBOW</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A deep violet-blue pallida. 3 ft. .... .	.75	2.25

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>BIANCA</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Standards light yellow, falls lined purple. 2½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>CAMELOT</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A very tall white, delicately frilled and tinted with violet. 3½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>CANDELABRE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A violet and white flower that is attractive. Of distinct garden merit. 2½ ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>CAPRICE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A low growing reddish-purple flower. Ed. Michel is similar in color but taller and larger. 20 in. ....	.50	1.50
<b>CARNATION</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Pink bicolor desirable for massing. 3 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>CARTHUSIAN</b> ( <i>Marshall</i> ). A large flowered bluish-lavender of good quality. 3 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>CATERINA</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue, fragrant. 4 ft. This should be planted in quantity in the milder sections of the country where it does best. For a tall growing light bluish lavender of medium price it is one of the very best. 4 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>CHERUBIN</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A light pinkish flower that blends pleasantly with many varieties such as Troost, for instance. 2 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>CIRCE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Deep violet with ruffled standards. 33 in. ....	.75	2.00
<b>CLEMENT DESORMES</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A splendid deep red-pink. A very fine landscape variety. 3 ft. ....	1.25	3.50
<b>CLUNY</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Pale lilac-blue, falls slightly deeper than standards. Vigorous, with large flowers. 3½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>COL. CANDELOT</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A good "squalens." Smoky standards and reddish falls. 2½ ft. ....	.75	2.00



### Our Stock

The ideal climate in which our gardens are located produces a quality of stock which is not surpassed. We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the United States with perfect satisfaction and receive repeat orders year after year. As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern States, it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them without danger from rot in time to become well established for the following spring. This is an advantage too important to overlook.



SATURN  
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VIOLET LAKE  
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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
CONQUISTADOR (Mohr). Very large and tall. Deep mauve to light violet. Good. To 5 ft. in California.....	1.00	3.00
CORONADO (Mohr). S. lavender; F. red-purple, beard and style arms golden. A fine iris, especially for California, the Pacific Coast, and the South. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
CORRIDA (Millet). S. and crests ontario violet; F. light dull bluish violet. Beard inconspicuous. Flowers of medium height. Charming. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
CRIMSON KING. Rich claret purple. Practically an ever bloomer in Southern California. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
CRUSADER (Foster). Very large, broad petaled flowers. S. a light shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange-yellow. 3½ ft. ....	.75	2.25
DALILA (Denis). Standards of pale olive buff, lightly flushed pink, with base of same and style branches touched with citron yellow, making a decided contrast with the velvety Dahlia carmine falls. Very late. 2 ft.....	1.00	3.00
DALMARIUS. S. satiny grey; F. lilac with silver sheen, deeper at claw, beard rich orange. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
DAMOZEL (Morrison). A fine white flower edged with blue lavender. The ruffled standards and its graceful carriage are part of its charm. 3 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
DEJAZET (Vilmorin). A good blend of yellow, rose and violet. 2 ft. ....	.50	1.50
DELICATISSIMA (Millet). Deep lavender, deepening to light amparo purple in falls. Tall and vigorous, of pallida type. Late. If you like "pink" iris you will wish this. 3 ft.....	.75	2.00
DEMI-DEUIL (Denis). S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted deep livid purple; F. white, veined and dotted dark dull purple. A dark "plicata" of unusual color. 3 ft.....	.75	2.00
DR. BERNICE S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
DONNA NOOK (Perry). A blue-purple. Attractive.....	1.00	3.00
DORA LONGDON (Bliss). Honey yellow, flushed magenta, deepening to magenta in falls. Orange beard. Very free flowering. 2½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
DREAM (Sturtevant). One of the best of the so-called pink irises of the pallida type. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
DREAMLIGHT (Sturtevant). Flushed with pink. 3 ft.....	2.00	6.00
DU GUESCLIN (Bliss). A rich, dark blue in effect; standards light violet and falls darker with lighter margin. 2½ ft.....	.75	2.00
DUKE OF YORK (Perry). For a free blooming beautiful light blue lavender this is one of the most delightful. The bright beard is part of its charm. It is a bargain. 3½ ft.....	.75	2.00
DULCINEA (Mohr). Standards light lavender, falls violet blue. Flowers large, stems well branched. Early. 3½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
EDEN PHILLPOTTS (Perry). A dark lavender-blue flower of large size and of decided merit. 3 ft.....	1.25	3.50
EDITH CAVELL (Denis). One of the finest whites with us in California. Large flowers with yellow throats. Tall. 2½ ft...	1.00	3.00
ED. MICHEL (Verdier). Is nearer being a true purple than any other iris. Darker than Caprice. Large handsome flower and tall grower. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
ELDORADO (Vilmorin). S. violet, tinged with yellow; F. yellow, washed violet. Beard bright yellow. Free bloomer and very attractive. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
ELINOR BLOSSOM (Sturtevant). Free flowering, ruffled, lilac. 3 ft. ....	1.00	3.00



JAPANESE IRIS (P. 31)

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>ESPLENDIDO</b> (Mohr). Large purple bicolor with well branched stems. Good. Mesopotamica one parent. 4 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>FAIRY</b> (Kennicott). White, edged with pale blue. A splendid landscape variety. 3 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>FONTARABIE</b> . S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple. Very early. An excellent landscape variety. 18 in. ....	.50	1.50
<b>GENGHIS KHAN</b> (Sturtevant). S. pale rose; F. velvety purplish black. Possesses strength and dignity. 30 in. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>GLOW</b> (Sturtevant). Lavender, flushed with yellow. 3 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>GOLD CREST</b> (Dykes). A pretty violet blue self with prominent gold beard. Medium height.....	.50	1.50
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE</b> (Caparne). A good light yellow, early and large flowers. Medium height.....	1.25	4.00
<b>GOLIATH</b> (Cayeux). After Prosper Laugier, but the falls are deep purple instead of crimson; standard paler bronze. Late.....	.50	1.50
<b>GRAPTA</b> (Williamson). A yellowish brown iris of the color of the butterfly for which it was named. Medium height.....	1.00	3.00
<b>GULES</b> (Bliss). A very tall large bicolor, lilac and pansy violet....	.50	1.50
<b>HALO</b> (Yeld). Light blue-violet; Lord of June type. Attractive. 3 ft.	1.00	3.00
<b>HELEN KOEHLER</b> (Koehler). A free flowering "pink" that elicits favorable comment in our garden. 32 in.....	1.00	3.00
<b>HELGE</b> (G. & K.). An early pale yellow. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>HERMOSA</b> (Dean). Bright mathews purple, the yellow glow in crest and beard add to its attractiveness. Medium size and height...	.50	1.50
<b>IGOUF</b> (Millet). A charming bluish-lavender, the standards edged with tan. 3 ft.....	.75	2.25
<b>IRIS KING</b> (G. & K.). An attractive flower with golden standards and garnet falls. Medium height.....	.75	2.00
<b>ISOLINE</b> (Vilmorin). S. pale-lilac, slightly flushed yellow; F. purplish old rose. Orange beard. Always admired. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>IVANHOE</b> (Millet). Grayish chicory-blue to bluish violet in falls. The touch of gold in base of segments and beard add to its attractiveness. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>JACQUESIANA</b> . S. bright coppery crimson; R. rich maroon. Late. 30 in. ....	.50	1.50
<b>JEANNE D'ARC</b> . White, reticulated violet. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>JENNETT DEAN</b> (Sturtevant). Iridescent lavender. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>JUNIATA</b> (Farr). Clear blue. 42 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>KASHMIRIANA</b> . White, slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stout leathery texture; falls at right angles. Tall.....	1.00	3.00
<b>KASHMIR WHITE</b> (Foster). Very large flowers on tall branched stems, blooms later than Albicans. Very distinct. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>KHARPOT</b> (Wild). This flowers early and makes an excellent companion for San Gabriel. The falls are a very rich violet, the standards somewhat lighter. Flowers of good size. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>KOCHIL</b> . Rich claret-purple. 30 in. Free bloomer. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>LADY FOSTER</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). Flowers unusually large, smooth and stout textured; splendid, bold, erect habit; S. pale blue; F. light bluish-violet, veined old gold at the throat. 3½ ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>LADY LOU</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Lavender violet self of pallida type. Very early. Desirable in California for this reason. 5 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>LENT A. WILLIAMSON</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). Standards hyssop violet. Falls velvety mulberry purple. Large flower and vigorous plant.	.50	1.50
<b>LEONIDAS</b> S. soft lavender-grey; F. rosy mauve. 40 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>LOHENGRI</b> ( <i>G. &amp; K.</i> ). S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. 33 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>LORD OF JUNE</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). A very large flowered iris of lavender and violet. A bicolor. Late. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>LORELEY</b> . S. lemon yellow; F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Very distinct. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>LUTESCENS MAJOR</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). The blossoms are identical with the seed parent, Lutescens Statelle, but they are borne on branching stems 2 ft. long Very early. Pale yellow. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>MLLE. SCHWARTZ</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Pale mauve, tall and large. Groups well with Arsace. 4 ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>MME. BLANCHE PION</b> . S. soft bronzy yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender blue, with a silver shaded margin. 2 ft....	.75	2.00
<b>MME. BOULLET</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). S. deep colonial buff, lined and dotted mauve, upper half more heavily lined dark brown. Beard yellow tipped brown. Medium size and height.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. CHEREAU</b> . White, elegantly frilled with wide border of clear blue. An old favorite. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. CHERI</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Ageratum violet washed with pink and with a yellow undertone. Grouped with Corrida it is very beautiful. 3½ ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>MME. CHOBOUT</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). S. Baryta yellow, heavily veined deep vinaceous purple; F. pale olive buff, edged deep vinaceous purple. Upper half of falls heavily lined. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Flower of medium-size and height.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. CLAUDE MONET</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A very large tall red-purple Ricardi hybrid. Very free flowering. Established plants bloom in fall in this climate. A splendid iris in California. 4 ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>MME. DE SEVIGNE</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A fine Plicata with violet-purple markings. 2½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. GUERVILLE</b> . Pale violet, heavily dotted and veined so that at a distance it has the effect of a pale blue self. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>MADY CARRIERE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A tall-growing blend with grayish lavender standards, flushed amber-yellow; falls lobelia violet. 3 ft.	.50	1.50
<b>MAGNATE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A deep red purple; large flowers. 2 ft...	1.00	3.00
<b>MAGNIFICA</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Large flowers of pink and violet shades. Generally admired. 4 ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>MA MIE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). White with blue pencilings. One of the best of this type. 2½ ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>MANDELAY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). If you like the fragrance of water lilies you should have this iris. It is pale violet in color. 3½ ft.	\$0.50 each;	4.00
<b>MANDRALISCAE</b> . Rich lavender-purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft.	.50	1.50
<b>MARIAN MOHR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A beautiful pale lavender. Fine in California. 4 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>MARIPOSA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Pale porcelain, falls splashed with purple. Hardy and late. It is distinct. 3 ft.....	.75	2.00

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
MARY GARDEN ( <i>Farr</i> ). Pale yellow, falls finely dotted and veined maroon. Attractive and distinct. 28 in.....	.50	1.50
MAUVINE. S. mauve; F. a few shades darker of same color. Tall and free flowering. Very handsome and distinct. 4 ft.....	.50	1.50
MEDRANO ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Deep maroon. Fine color. 2 ft.....	1.00	3.00
MERLIN ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Combination of violet, buff, and pink. 2½ ft.	1.00	3.00
MESOPOTAMICA. S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Very tall and early. Extensively used in breeding. We probably have the largest stock in the United States and can supply immense rhizomes. It is fine for mass planting in California. 5 ft.....	.75	2.00
MESTOR ( <i>Perry</i> ). Deep purple and lavender. A large flower and a vigorous plant. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
MIDWEST ( <i>Sass</i> ). White, flecked with deep rose. Frilled. 30 in...	.50	1.50
MIRANDA ( <i>Hort</i> ). Tall violet-blue. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
MOLIERE ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A deep violet. Large flowers. 30 in.....	.75	2.00
M. AUSTIN ( <i>Denis</i> ). This deep rose colored iris we do not recommend for the East, but here in California it is very beautiful. 3 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
MONSIGNOR. S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter veining and margin. Makes a fine bold clump. 2½ ft...	.50	1.50
MOTHER OF PEARL ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very popular iris which is well named. Miss Sturtevant not only knows how to breed fine irises but how to name them. 4 ft.....	.50	1.50
MRS. E. T. VIEUSSEUX ( <i>Perry</i> ). A very fine dark flower of blackish and crimson purple. Early. 3 ft.....	1.25	4.00
MRS. HETTY MATSON ( <i>Perry</i> ). A rich red-purple with rosy standards. Resembling Lord Lambourne. 3½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
MT. PENN ( <i>Farr</i> ). S. lavender-rose; F. crimson-lilac, deep orange beard. Very popular. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
NANCY ORNE ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rose-purple blend with styles tinted buff. Pinker than Mme. Cheri. 40 in.....	.75	2.00
NEPTUNE ( <i>Yeld</i> ). A very good blue-purple bicolor. 4 ft.....	.75	2.00
NIBELUNGEN (G. & K.). S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with fawn margin. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
NIRVANA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). S. smooth vinaceous buff underlaid with lavender; F. lobelia violet deepening to a band of vinaceous purple at the beard; smooth tones; growth strong but graceful. .	.75	2.00
NUEE D'ORAGE ( <i>Verdier</i> ). A smoky lavender shot with bronze. 2½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
OCHRACEA ( <i>Denis</i> ). Old gold and bluish lavender. A very fine thing. Late. 30 in.....	1.00	3.00
OPERA ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A very rich purple. A beautiful flower. 2 ft.	.75	2.00
OSIS. S. very light lavender; F. velvety-purple. Medium height....	.75	2.00
OTHELLO ( <i>Syn. Sappho</i> ). S. rich blue; F. very dark velvety purple. Rich and handsome. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
PALAUREA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Lavender with a yellow glow. 3 ft....	1.00	3.00
PANCROFT ( <i>Millet</i> ). Soft cream .....	.50	1.50
PALLIDA. S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge. Deliciously scented. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
PANDORA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A pale pink of merit. 2 ft.....	.75	2.00
PARISIANA. White. Heavily dotted and lined purple.....	.50	1.50
PAULINE ( <i>Farr</i> ). Rich pansy-violet with orange beard. 3 ft....	.50	1.50
PERFECTION. S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet black. Very handsome. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
PERLADONNA (Perry). An attractive blue-lavender. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss). A rose-lavender, large flowers, free bloom- ing. 3 ft. ....	.75	2.00
PLUMERI. S. coppery rose; F. velvety claret.....	.50	1.50
POLARIS (Sturtevant). A tall dark violet self of quality. 3½ ft....	1.00	3.00
POLLYANNA. A charming small pinkish flower that is not only attractive in the garden but is fine for cutting. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr). A wonderfully beautiful form of Pallida Dalmatica. Much incorrectly named stock is sent out under this name. We have the true variety. 3½ ft.....	.75	2.00
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (G. & K.). S. lemon yellow; F. deep violet blue; white edge.....	.50	1.50
PRINCE LOHENGRIN (Mohr). Like Lohengrin, but taller. 3½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier). S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple. Orange beard. Handsome. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
PROSPERO (Yeld). Lavender standards and deep violet falls. Stalk well branched. Good. 4 ft.....	.75	2.00
PURPLE LACE (Sturtevant). Deep blue-purple except for the white haft which is laced with purple. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
QUAKER LADY (Farr). A blend of lavender, old gold, and blue. Attractive. 2½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
QUEEN ALEXANDRA. S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac. 2 ft....	.50	1.50
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant). Pale lavender violet self. Late. See color illustration on page 27. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
QUEEN OF MAY. Soft rose-lilac. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
RAFFET (Vilmorin). Two shades of violet, the falls reticulated. 3 ft.	1.50	4.00
RAJPUT (Sturtevant). A violet self of fine form and substance, falls flaring. We enjoy the perfection and charm of this iris. 3½ ft.	1.00	3.00
RAMONA (Mohr). Petunia violet flushed with brown. Hardy and vigorous. 2 ft.....	.75	2.00
RANGOON (Sturtevant). A large flowered violet. 2 ft.....	1.50	4.00
RHEIN NIXE (G. & K.). S. white; F. mauve, edged and reticulated white. Very distinct. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
RICARDI. Eastern species, similar to the one we list as Mesopotamica, but segments not quite as broad. Both used for hybridizing, on account of the large size of the flowers and sturdy growth. Early and tall. 5 ft.....	2.50	7.50
RICARDI FONCE (Denis). Light violet, deepening in falls to Brad- ley's violet. A very large flowered variety carried on tall branched stems. Very early. A fine landscape variety. 4 ft.....	1.00	3.00
RICKOCHIL. A rare variety. Large flowers which are a blend of pale yellow and rose. It is vigorous and fine in California. 3 ft....	1.25	4.00
RITA (Mohr). A blue purple self, well branched and early. 3 ft...	.50	1.50
ROSALBA (Bliss). One of the reddest. Effective in mass. 3 ft....	1.00	3.00
ROSALIND (Bliss). A rosy lavender. Late flowering. 3½ ft.....	1.50	4.50
ROSE MADDER (Sturtevant). A beautiful flower. The falls rich velvety purple; the standards brighter. Late. 3½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
ROSEWAY (Bliss). A reddish tone of pallida type. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
SALONIQUE (Cayeux). Pale yellow standards and violet falls. Rather unique. 2½ ft.....	1.00	3.00



CRESTED IRIS (P. 28)

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>SANTA MONICA</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). A pink-purple and lavender bi-color with very large flowers borne on 4 ft. stalks. Blooms very freely over a long period. Of Mesopotamica habit. 4 ft. ....	2.00	6.00
<b>SARABANDE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). An attractive blend of cream and violet. 2½ ft. ....	1.50	4.00
<b>SARPEDON</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). S. bluish-violet; F. a deeper violet. Vigorous. 3½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>SAVIGNIAN</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A squalens variety, blend of violet, dahlia purple, and yellow. 2½ ft. ....	2.00	6.00
<b>SEMINOLE</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). A brilliant violet-crimson flower with orange beard. Certificate of Merit, American Iris Society, Philadelphia, 1920. 2½ ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>SHEKINAH</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>SHERBERT</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A much admired combination of ecru and purple. 4 ft. Vigorous. ....	.75	2.00
<b>SINDJKHA</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Although the dull lavender and buff colors are not conspicuous the carriage and shape are so fine that it is generally noticed and admired. 4 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>SOLEDAD</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A beautiful pale yellow self. Early and hardy. 2 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A vigorous plant, carrying large flowers of good substance on a nearly 3 ft. stem. The standards are Bradley's violet, the falls somewhat deeper in color and velvety. A very handsome flower. One of the finest irises. See color illustration on page 27. 3 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>STAMBOUL</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). After Caterina type, but darker. A good iris. 3½ ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>SUSAN BLISS</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A beautiful pinkish-lilac, one of the very best. 3½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>SWEET LAVENDER</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A rose-lavender flower with horizontal falls. It is distinct and charming. 3½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>TAMAR</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A lavender-violet, falls darker than standards, vigorous and free flowering. 3½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>THUNDER CLOUD</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A grayish lavender, as the name would imply. 2½ ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>TINTALLION</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Small but has distinction. White shading to deep purple at ends of falls. 2 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>TOM-TIT</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A wonderfully fascinating flower for the border. A dark violet, free blooming variety which wins one at first glance. 1½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>TROOST</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). One of the best penciled pink irises. 3 ft. ....	.50	1.50
<b>TUNISIE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Tall, with smoky standards of deep heliotrope, analine-yellow and slate violet; F. velvety litho-purple. 4 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>VALERY MAYET</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Rich mahogany flower of small size. Beautiful things are not necessarily large. 3 ft. ....	.75	2.00
<b>VIRGINIA MOORE</b> ( <i>Shull</i> ). A yellow self, one of the best for California. 2½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>WILLIAM MARSHALL</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Dark mauve of pallida habit. 3 ft. ....	1.50	4.50
<b>WYOMISSING</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). S. creamy white; F. deep rose at base, shading to flesh-colored border. 20 in. ....	.50	1.50
<b>ZOUAVE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). White with violet and blue markings and shadings. Early. 2½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00

Plant bearded iris in sunny well drained locations  
Just barely cover the rhizomes of bearded iris

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS

### GROUP III. *Useful for Rock Gardens and Borders*

The blooming season of this group is early; in California from January into March; in colder climates during April as a rule.

	Dozen
ARAMIS (Millet). Straw yellow standards and deeper yellow falls. 4 to 6 in.....	\$ 3.50
AUREA MACULATA. Yellow with bright orange beard. Purplish venations on falls. 6 in.....	2.50
BLUEBEARD (Perry). S. Bluish white; F. olive green with some purple veining. 8 to 10 in.....	2.50
BLUESTONE (Perry). A purple in which the falls are only slightly darker than the standards. 6 to 8 in.....	2.50
CITREA (G. & K.). Lemon yellow with orange beard. 4 to 6 in.....	5.00
CURIOSITY (Perry). S. pale greenish yellow; F. green with deeper green and purple veining. 6 to 8 in.....	2.50
GLORIA. Cream with some greenish-yellow veining on the falls. 6 to 8 in...	2.50
HARLEQUIN (Perry). Pale straw. 10 to 12 in.....	2.50
LUTESCENS STATELLAE. Creamy white. Very early. 10 to 12 in....	2.50
MAROCAIN (Noveaute). A very blackish violet. One of the finest. 4 to 6 in. ....	5.00
NIOBE (Caparne). Rich purple. Very free flowering. 4 to 10 in.....	2.50
ORANGE QUEEN (Perry). Clear yellow. 4 to 6 in.....	3.50
SNOWCUP. Pure white standards and greenish white falls. 6 to 10 in...	2.50
SOCRATES. Deep claret. One of the most striking. 6 in.....	3.50

## ONCOCYCLUS

The varieties of this group are natives of Asia Minor and Persia where the summers are rainless. They start to grow with the fall rains and grow throughout the winter. Susiana grows well in California and is being successfully grown by many amateur gardeners in other parts of the country. It has to be given winter protection in the colder sections and has to be lifted in sections which have summer rains. Grow in full sun in warm location. Likes lime.

	Each
IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris). A wonderful flower of large size, borne on 12 in. stems. It looks as if it were almost black, flecked with grey. In reality it has purple-black veining and spotting on a grey ground. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls. Fall delivery only. \$10.00 a dozen.....	1.00

## REGELIA

This group of bearded iris is closely related to the Oncocyclus group but is much easier to grow. It includes some of the most beautiful of all irises and will be much more extensively grown when better known. The rhizomes must be kept dry during the summer, either by lifting or being placed where they get no irrigation. Growth does not start until late winter or early spring.

	Each
HOOGIANA. Native of Turkestan. The late Mr. Dykes, the leading iris authority, thinks that "Iris Hoogiana is perhaps the most aristocratic of all irises. There is a grace and distinction about the large flowers of uni- form color, set off by the bright golden beard, which is not found even in the best pallidas." Color, pale grey-blue. 1½ ft. Fall delivery only.	2.50
STOLONIFERA. Native of Russian Turkestan. Those who see it stand and admire. The finest things cannot be described. Flowers shot with "electro-blue." Falls and standards wavy. Fall delivery.....	2.50



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## REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

We are growing a number of hybrids of this type but are listing only one this year. It seems particularly vigorous and easy to grow, much easier than Susiana.

	Each
<b>SATURN.</b> Beautiful deep purple veining on a grey ground. The flowers are not so round as in Susiana but are large and of excellent substance. Easy to handle as a cut flower. 2 ft.....	2.00

## POGONOCYCLUS HYBRIDS

<b>CHEROKEE MAID</b> (Williamson). ( <i>Susiana</i> x ?). A very dark maroon. The flowers are sometimes imperfect but the perfect flowers are beautiful	\$ 1.00
<b>DILKASH</b> (Foster). This variety is easily grown. It is a cross of <i>iberica</i> by <i>pallida</i> . ....	3 for 1.50
<b>IBPALL</b> (Foster). ( <i>Iberica</i> x <i>Pallida</i> ). Large, free flowering, shades of red and violet with a bronze beard. 2 ft.....	3 for 1.00
<b>LADY LILFORD</b> (Foster). A rich purple hybrid of <i>paradoxa</i> by <i>pallida</i> . Large flower. ....	1.00
<b>NAZARIN</b> (Foster). ( <i>Pallida</i> x <i>Iberica</i> ). A very attractive variety, purple veined. One of the best and easily grown.....	3 for 1.50
<b>NEFERT</b> (Foster). ( <i>Pallida</i> x <i>Iberica</i> ). A very beautiful violet flower which has no veining. Nothing else at all like it.....	1.00
<b>SEMELE</b> (Foster). ( <i>Pallida</i> x <i>Iberica</i> ). A most attractive variety with large rounded flowers very finely veined.....	1.00
<b>WILLIAM MOHR</b> (Mohr). A remarkable result of a cross between two races of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Particularly impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also it is hardy. 2 ft.....	2.50
<b>ZWANENBURG</b> (Denis). ( <i>Lutescens aurea</i> by <i>Susiana</i> ). A large and very unusual flower in shades of cream and purple. Vigorous and hardy. 3 for	1.00
Collection of 8 varieties (not including Wm. Mohr) .....	5.00

## EVANSIA (Crested Iris)

	Each
<b>JAPONICA.</b> Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers on 2 to 3 ft. branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded iris.....	.50
<b>TECTORUM.</b> Native of Central China. Is grown on the thatched roofs in Japan. Flowers much larger than Japonica, blue-purple with conspicuous white crest on falls. 15 in.....	.50
<b>WATTIL.</b> A beautiful and rare iris from the Himalaya Mountains. The flowers are like those of Japonica but white and are carried in panicles on 4 to 5 ft. stems.....	1.50

APOGON (*Beardless Iris*)*American Species*

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the bearded iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the bearded iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.

	Three	Ten
<b>CHRYSOPHOENICIA</b> ( <i>Small</i> ). The Gold and Purple Iris. Discovered in Louisiana it has proved hardy and is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the native American irises. The flower is large, deeper in color than vinicolor and the golden patch more spreading. A rare variety. Stock limited. <b>\$4.00 each</b>		
<b>DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). A hybrid of <i>fulva</i> and <i>foliosa</i> . The flowers are large and are very brilliant velvety purple, borne on 30 in. stems. A fine cut flower. Hardy. <b>\$0.75 each</b>	2.00	6.00
<b>FOLIOSA</b> . This is much like <i>Hexagona</i> except reduced in height. Color, blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States. <b>\$0.75 each</b>	2.00	6.00
<b>FULVA</b> . Flowers bright terra cotta on 18 in. stems. No other iris of this brick red color known. All six segments slightly drooping. Native in South but is easily grown in the Northern United States. Flourishes in California. <b>\$0.75 each</b>	2.00	6.00
<b>HEXAGONA</b> . A striking tall blue iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow <i>Spurias</i> . Flowers in late April and early May in California. The true variety is seldom listed. 3 to 4 ft. <b>\$1.00 each</b>	2.75	8.50
<b>PURPUREA</b> . A raisin purple hybrid. 3½ ft. <b>\$1.50</b>	1.50	4.00
<b>SAVANNARUM</b> . A tall blue which can be grown in the pool if desired. It also grows well in the garden. The petals are thicker and more pointed than <i>Hexagona</i> . 3½ ft. <b>3 for \$2.00</b> <b>10 for \$6.00</b>		
<b>VINICOLOR</b> ( <i>Small</i> ). This rare and exquisite wine colored iris was discovered in Louisiana but has proved hardy in the north. A central golden yellow stripe lights the center of the flower. It is by no means plentiful in Louisiana and our stock is limited. 3½ ft. <b>\$5.00 each</b>		
<b>WHITE HEXAGONA</b> . This beautiful and very rare iris is offered for the first time. The flower is large, of good substance, and exceptionally beautiful. 3½ ft. <b>\$5.00</b>		



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WATER IRIS (Page 31)

## BULBOUS BEARDLESS IRIS

### (Dutch Iris)

The iris of this group have bulbs, not rhizomes. We ship from August to November 1st. Minimum quantities, 1 dozen.

**IMPERATOR.** A large blue of very intense color. One of the best. Per dozen .....\$1.25  
Per 100 ..... 9.00

**WEDGEWOOD.** Probably the finest of all Dutch Iris yet introduced. Wedgewood Blue. Limited stock. Very tall and vigorous. Per dozen ..... 5.00

**TINGITANA, THE FIRST.** Similar to Wedgewood but dark blue. Per dozen 5.00

Mixture of superior varieties, per dozen..... \$2.00

### *Unguicularis*

A more euphonious name by which this group is often known is that of *Stylosa*. While scientifically we must talk of *unguicularis*, because this name was given first, in our gardens may we not grow *stylosa*? The garden use of the iris in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece, and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

	Each	Dozen
<b>STYLOSA.</b> Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.50
<b>STYLOSA ALBA.</b> A white form.....	.25	2.50
<b>STYLOSA MARGINATA.</b> A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth.....	.25	2.50
<b>STYLOSA SPECIOSA.</b> A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat smaller flower and shorter perianth tube.....	.75	
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> A dwarf form, violet and white. Very floriferous. ....	1.00	

### *Spurias*

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of year.)

The iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks, however, are from 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is swordlike, as in the preceding group, but dies down during the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

	Three	Ten
<b>AUREA.</b> A tall deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its blooming period the last part of April or early in May. We recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. Somewhat later than <i>Ochroleuca</i> . 5 ft.....	2.00	6.00

<b>MONSPUR.</b> A tall, light bluish purple. 4 ft.....	2.75	8.50
<b>MONNIERI.</b> Soft primrose yellow. Segments somewhat broader than in Aurea. 4 ft.....	2.00	6.00
<b>OCHROLEUCA.</b> White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. 5 ft.....	.75	2.25
<b>OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA.</b> Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful. 5 ft.....	1.25	4.00

### *Siberica*

The iris in this group have grass-like foliage, which dies down in winter. The plants are free flowering and the flower stalks are tall. They prefer rich soil and plenty of moisture.

	Each
<b>EMPEROR.</b> Deep violet-blue. 4 ft.....	\$ 1.00
<b>KINGFISHER BLUE (Wallace).</b> One of the newer Siberians which is fine. Larger and brighter than Perry's Blue. 4½ ft.....	1.50
<b>PAPILLION (Dykes).</b> A very beautiful clear soft blue borne on tall branching stalks. Certainly one of the finest of the Siberians. 4½ ft.....	2.50
<b>PERRY'S BLUE.</b> Skyblue with horizontal falls. 4 ft.....	1.00

**In Spring water frequently the Japanese, Sibericas, Hexagonas.**

### *Kaempferi* (Japanese Iris)

We have a splendid assortment of Japanese iris. They are choice seedlings and are as yet unnamed.

We can furnish a limited number of divisions this season.

Japanese iris need an abundance of water at blooming time but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often 8 or 10 inches across, and are in white, blue, purple, pinks and lavenders. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant. Strong divisions .....\$1.00

### *Water Iris*

#### **PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA.**

Tall, deep green leaves, 3 to 4 ft. high. Flowers yellow, on 5 ft. branching stems. Will grow in pools. Also does well in partial shade .....\$1.00



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